

English / Japanese instructions to Kyoto from KIX (Osaka International)

Haruka express train schedule (PDF) from Kansai International Airport (KIX) to Kyoto Station: <http://www.japanrail.com/pdf/Timetable32-34.pdf>

First train: 6:34

Last train: 22:16

Frequency: usually twice an hour at 16 and 46 minutes past the hour, except early mornings

Duration: 75 min.

1) Proceed to the Kansai International Airport rail station (2F) buy any ticket from the machines (put money in machine and select any lit up button; you can sort out the actual fare on the train, en route, with the conductor; this is the fastest and simplest way to get going); actual one-way fare, unreserved, Yen 3,500.

2) If you don't know how the machine works and someone is nearby, then use this Japanese to get assistance purchasing a ticket: Excuse me. Can you please help me to buy a one-way ticket to Kyoto on the Haruka express train. Thank you.

すみません、ちょっと助けて貰えますか。京都までの片道のはるか電車の切符を買いたいのです。どうすれば良いですか？ 有難うございます。

3) Take Haruka train to JR Kyoto Station.

4) Proceed to central exit (north side of Kyoto station) and take a taxi to the ryokan. Tell the taxi driver: Please take me to the Yachiyo Ryokan (Tel: 771-4148)

Yachiyo 八千代(ヤチヨ)旅館 までお願いします。 京都市左京区, 南禅寺福地町 34, Tel: 075-771-4148

If for some reason, you end up in JR Osaka Station. Then use the following instructions to get to JR Kyoto Station.

1) Excuse me. Can you please help me get on the JR limited express train for Kyoto?

すみません、ちょっと助けて貰えますか。京都までの新快速電車を乗りたいですか。どうすれば良いですか？ 有難うございます。

Return to instruction #4 above and continue.